



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KUMAR *et al.*

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For: CHIRAL, CHARGED PEPTIDE
NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMERS FROM
CYCLIC MONOMERS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued July 21, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 7.

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